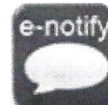




Lake Park Villager



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GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

Village government meetings and elections are held at the Town Hall/Community Center and are open to the public.

- Sep 25 6:30p** Parks & Recreation Commission
Oct 9 Columbus Day: Village Office Closed
Oct 10 7:00p Village Council
Oct 17 7:00p Planning Board
Oct 23 6:30p Parks & Recreation Commission
Oct 26 6:30p Economic Development Commission

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LAKE PARK PUBLIC PARKS OPEN AT DAWN, CLOSE AT DUSK
LAKE PARK TENNIS COURTS LIMIT USE TO 1 HOUR – ALL USERS
POND FISHING: 2017 PERMITS REQUIRED FROM VILLAGE OFFICE

VILLAGE OFFICE TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
MON 9A-5P, TUE-FRI 9AM -12NOON OR BY APPOINTMENT

KNIT ONE, CROCHET TWO 704-840-9661
EVERY THURSDAY 6:00P PANERA BREAD RESTAURANT

4TH THURSDAYS BRIDGE CLUB TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
SEP 28 & OCT 26 7P JOHN KONZELMANN 704-301-0931

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION 704-544-7779
SEP 30 7A-1P FALL YARD SALES SET UP IN OWN YARD (OR BRING TO MEETING STREET) NOTE: YARD SALE RAIN DATE: OCT 7
OCT 5 7P BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER
OCT 14 10A-5P FALL FESTIVAL MATHISEN SQUARE

SINGLES GROUP (65+) 704-882-3107
OCT 5 7P TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

YOGA IN THE PARK ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE WELCOME
OCT 7, 21, 28 9-10A SATURDAYS IN MATHISEN SQUARE

BOOK CLUB SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE BY SARAH SCHMIDT
OCT 19 7P CALL FOR MEETING LOCATION: 704-516-0445

VILLAGER NEWSLETTER IN HOME MAILBOX TUBES BY OCT 24
OCT 13 NEWS DEADLINE E-MAIL SANDY.COUGHLIN@LAKEPARKNC.GOV

GARDEN CLUB CAROLINA ORCHIDS: HOW TO GROW ORCHIDS AT HOME
OCT 16 7P TOWN HALL/ COMMUNITY CENTER

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF TASTE & VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
NOV 11 6-8P \$1.00 ADMISSION TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER

Population Update

NC Office of State Budget & Management Demographer, Michael E. Cline PhD issued the latest (July 1, 2016) permanent resident population of Lake Park from 3626 to 3647. Population is expected to remain steady now that so few lots are available for new development.

Subscribe to e-notify

e-notify subscribers hear it first: latest village event news, authorized emergency messages, notices of changed waste collection pick-up days, and get an early link to *Lake Park Villager*. To subscribe (free):

- 1) Go to www.lakeparknc.gov,
- 2) Click on the e-notify icon; enter your email address.
- 3) Open the message from support@govoffice.com in your email to confirm your registration.

27th Fall Festival Oct 14

Admission to all rides and games are free to all residents and only \$5 to non-residents. Over 100 vendors will be on hand as well as several food trucks and food tents from 10am-5pm. A Pumpkin Patch will have free pumpkins for children to paint. Local dance groups, singers and martial arts and a DJ are scheduled to provide more entertainment.

Fall festival is Lake Park's biggest event, attracting visitors and residents of all ages to Mathisen Square 10am – 5pm. To join the list of volunteers, sign up at LakeParkHOAEvents@yahoo.com.

Street Sections Closed on Festival Day are only the areas adjacent to Mathisen Square; that is portions of Lake Park Road, Creft Circle and Meeting Street which will be closed from 6am-6pm Oct 14.

WastePro: Official Provider

Lake Park has a 4-year exclusive contract with WastePro USA for village-wide all-in-1-day per week pickup (garbage, recycle, yard debris and bulk items). WastePro guarantees Lake Park priority in case of a storm emergency. Service is included in our village property tax.

Need help? For prompt response call 704-882-8657 or email cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov. Do NOT call the number printed on the rolling carts. The Village office monitors contract service issues, arranges corrective actions and authorizes replacement carts and bins.



WATCH THAT CHILD! Caring motorists driving within the limit prevent speeding tickets and fines, and keep village streets safe. Thank you! **SPEED LIMIT: 25 mph.**

Lake Park Village Government Call List

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Cheri Clark - Clerk/Tax Collector/Village Administrator
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cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov

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(704) 882-8657
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Cheryl Bennett, Finance Officer
(704) 882-8657
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Ken Swain, Village Attorney
(704) 882-8657
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Full Time Deputies Dana Rucker & Taylor Hackney
Call 911 to report emergency or any suspicious behavior.
For non-emergency: (704) 289-1591 officer@lakeparknc.gov

EDC: Economic Development

- ♦ **EDC Commissioners** are focus support on existing organizations in Lake Park and promote the Village to attract new businesses which can be successfully sustained here.
- ♦ Shane Fraser, 'SNA Today', addressed professional organization benefits and tips for smart, successful facebook marketing at the Sept 19 **EDC Networking Breakfast**. Thanks also to Lisa Rolan, SPCC; Commissioners Kristen Bowman and Sharon Williams; Jennifer Barnes of Lucas Landscaping and Bellasera Bistro's Alicia Wallace for coordinating the event at Town Hall/Community Center.
- ♦ **The Union County Chamber of Commerce** site now promotes Lake Park's economic development. Click on "Members" at www.unioncountycoc.com, then "Lake Park". Our businesses, churches and schools are also up-to-date on www.lakeparknc.gov and <http://www.mylakeparknc.com>.
- ♦ Real Estate Agent Amy Crew is the newest addition to the **Prism Properties & Development** team at Town Center.
- ♦ **Faith United Methodist Church** brings food trucks and guest speakers on Wednesday evenings for adults. Kids choir and classes, and youth bible studies are ongoing.

P&RC: Parks & Recreation

- ♦ **P&RC Commissioners** toured the Village in August to review public area projects pending for Fall 2017. The team researches and makes recommendations to Council for expenditures that maintain the condition and safety of the unique monuments, parks and ponds and support community events.
- ♦ **36 Folding Chairs for Sale:** Gently used, with gray metal frames and dark red cushioned seats and backs, chair were put on sale September 13 at \$10 each (cash only). Stop by the Village Office for more information.

8 False Alarms Violations

Some improvement in August (there were 15 in July). Council urges all alarm system owners to be attentive and manage all systems carefully. August violations:

3500 block Alden 7600 block Conifer
3316 block Faith Church 3800 block Lincoln
4400 block Sages

6800 block Creft (also had 2 in July)

3800 block Lake Park Road (2, also had 2 in July)

Police, EMS and firefighters appreciate your cooperation so they are available to families, folks living alone, or anyone in danger with a real emergency.

Alleys, Cul-de-sacs: No Parking

To ensure access by emergency vehicles, waste collection trucks, and delivery and service vans, local ordinance prohibits parking any vehicle in an alley or cul-de-sac. Parking is allowed on all other streets, but the alleys and cul-de-sacs are too tight and narrow to permit parking. Avoid citations and fines, see the Parking Ordinance at www.lakeparknc.gov.

Council Planning Committees

Safety, Communication, Perception, Animal Control and Curb Appeal Committees are making progress. The Communication Committee will report October 10.

November 7 Elections

Registration to vote is required of anyone who has changed their address or celebrated their 18th birthday in 2017. Check www.co.union.nc.us/Government for registration requirements and deadlines, early voting sites and absentee voting applications. Six residents are on Lake Park's November ballot.

12th Annual Chili Cookoff

Calling all cooks! Contact Events Coordinator Angie Figiel to reserve a spot and bring your favorite chili recipe Nov 11. The public is invited to come, taste and vote. Prizes will be awarded to the winning recipes.

Village Features Maintained

P&RC has finalized sidewalk repairs, arranged for removal of 10 dead trees and plans replacements. Low limbs of trees in public areas are being trimmed for motorist and pedestrian safety.

Carolina Pool Management is scheduled to replace pool pumps, valves, and do routine maintenance items during the off season.



Thursday Pickups: 9/28, 10/6, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

YARD DEBRIS: All leaves and grass in clear bags;
No dirt, not potted nor bagged.

Cut all limbs and branches to 4 ft lengths or less,
All limbs and branches: 4" or less in diameter.

Delivery questions? 704-882-8657 (Cheri)